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1. COMMATT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION ON U.S. PATENT OFFICE. C. F. WU, WHO WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS IN LATE 1977, IS NOW EMBARKING ON A PROGRAM "TO REVAMP" THE ROC'S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OPERATIONS. DIRECTOR-GENERAL WU IS QUITE OUTSPOKEN ABOUT THE SORRY STATE OF AFFAIRS EXISTING IN THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AND THE FACT THAT HIS MANDATE FOR THE JOB CAME FROM MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SUN AND THE PREMIER.

2. THOSE CONCERNED WITH PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS IN WASHINGTON WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE A "DEJA VU" ATTITUDE ABOUT THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, IN VIEW OF U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK DELEGATION TO TAIWAN IN JULY 1977 (REFTEL B) AND TRIP TO WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER 1977 OF ROC PATENT MISSION (REFTEL A). NONETHELESS, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT ORGANI-
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ZATION CHART AND STAFFING PATTERN--NUMBER OF PEOPLE BY JOB TITLES IN THE DIFFERENT DIVISIONS--OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK FUNCTIONS IN U.S. PATENT OFFICE BE AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION OF EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL WU.
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